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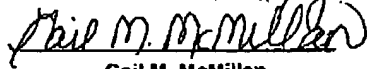
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MEASUREMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

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PETITION and SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

This petition and substitute amendment is in response to the first Office Action of April 26, 2006, alleging that applicants timely initial amendment was non-responsive because it contained only method claims.